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For : GALACTAN SULFOHYDROLASES, CORRESPONDING AMINO ACID AND
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES, SULFOHYDROLASE PREPARATIONS, PROCESSES,
AND PRODUCTS THEREOF

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

Subsequent to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 27, 2003 and in accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.

Duncan SHAW et al., Substrate Specificity and other Properties of the Inducible S3 Secondary Alkylsulphohydrolase Purified from the Detergent-degrading Bacterium *Pseudomonas* C12B, *Biochem J.*, Vol. 187, pp. 181-196 (1980);

D. A. REES, Biogenesis of 3:6 - Anhydro-L-Galactose, *Proceedings of the Biochemical Society*, 101st Meeting (1960); and,

Sabine GENICOT et al., Purification and Cloning of Polysaccharide-Modifying Enzymes from Marine Algae, *Polymerix* 2000, pp. 157-163 (2000).

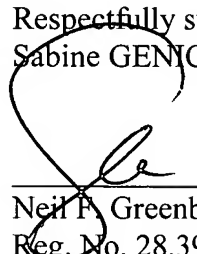
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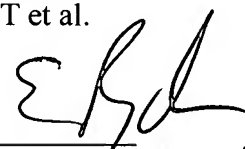
Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the Merits has not issued in the instant application. However, if an Office Action on the Merits has issued, and is crossing this disclosure statement in the mail, authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee necessary for consideration of this disclosure statement, including any fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this matter, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

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